

SAVE OUR COAST-MALIBU DOLPHIN WATCH FOUNDATION
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Melissa Miller-Henson
Marine Life Protection Act Initiative
c/o California Resources Agency
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Sacramento, CA 95814

Sent via Email to MLPAComments@resources.ca.gov

RE: South Coast Regional Stakeholder Group
Ken Kearsley Nomination for Appointment

Nominee Information:Ken Kearsley

Malibu, CA 90265
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Dear Ms. Miller-Henson,

On behalf of Save Our Coast, I submit the nomination of Ken Kearsley for your serious consideration because he is dedicated to the preservation of the ocean and a well respected marine life advocate and a life-long surfer.

Mr. Kearsley has the education, vocation, avocation and personal devotion required to fulfill the tasks required of a regional stakeholder in this important process currently underway in California southern coast. Ken's specific attributes related to the criteria required for consideration as a stakeholder are included in the detailed nomination letter sent by the City of Malibu.

Mr. Kearsley supported the founder of Save Our Coast, Mary Frampton, from the inception and supported Mary's efforts to protect the coast from improper development efforts. When the City of Malibu incorporated in 1991, Ken helped Mary prepare for the designation of the Malibu coast as a marine sanctuary. Through that process Ken became familiar with the legislative process required to protect the coast and also the complexities involved when special interests feel threatened.

As a member of the Malibu Planning Commission and City Council, Ken gained valuable experience working with and facilitating the needs of diverse interest groups. Mr. Kearsley demonstrated his commitment to the protection of the ocean by supporting the City's effort to ban expanded polystyrene, plastic bags and smoking on public beaches.

I offer this nomination for your consideration of Mr. Ken Kearsley because he is uniquely qualified to serve as a member of the South Coast Regional Stakeholders Group.

Sincerely,
/signed

John Murdock, President
Save Our Coast